



20 August 2010

F.T.C.
Office of the Secretary
600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20580

Subject: Penn Traffic - Quality Market, 7134 Rochester Rd.,
Lockport, NY 14094

Sirs:

This is to advise our extreme displeasure with the proposed closure of subject Market.

For over 20 years, a supermarket and pharmacy has existed at this location providing services to families and residents of eastern Town of Lockport (and eastern Lockport City), Gasport, possibly Middleport, northern part of Town of Royalton, passing tourists/visitors on route 31, etc. etc.

Forcing us to patronize a "big box" Tops Market on S. Transit Rd. (route 78) that caters to Lockport City residents, western and southern Town of Lockport residents, some Town of Cambria and Town of Pendleton residents will create, often times, much crowding of both that store and it's parking lot that also provides parking for other businesses (Sears Optical, Sears Hardware and others).

On the other hand, the Tops Market at Wrights Corners is a better fit for us. Less hassle, however, less convenient!!

However, closing of subject Market would create an abandoned former supermarket subject to deterioration, possible vandalism and a blight on the landscape in a well kept residential area, plus the loss of an almost personal relationship with some employees, especially the pharmacists most valuable in assessing our prescribed drug needs.

Unless another entity comes along to rescue the site, we fear the negative effects.

Please do not allow for the closure of subject Market!

Very truly yours,

Donald H. Walter

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cc: Frank Curci, C.E.O.
Tops Markets